

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 23, 2006 - 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (96 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 19
 Area Command Teams: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8
 Fire Use Teams:

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Australia and New Zealand assisting with 63 fire specialists and managers.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to manage the Day fire.

Day, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley, Custer, Dietrich). Twenty-two miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures, campgrounds, power and gas lines, communication and archeological sites threatened. Structure protection in place and Highway 33 closed.

Sawmill, Inyo NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Bishop, CA. Chaparral, pinyon pine and juniper. Minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	112,257	35	UNK	2,621	73	196	15	1	27.1M	FS
Sawmill	CA	INF	7,434	95	9/23	68	2	3	2	2	2.2M	FS
Pines	CA	ANF	113	100	---	302	10	15	1	0	566K	FS
Pinnacles	CA	BDF	2,370	100	---	355	9	18	3	0	1.6M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Bassetts, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). IMT 2 (Kaage) ordered. Four miles northeast of Sierra City, CA. Timber. Active burning with spotting. Structures, historical sites and power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

Napa, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, CDF. Yountville, CA. Brush and timber. Active burning with spotting. Structures and vineyards threatened.

Bar Complex (five fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby) and IMT 2 (Johnson). Twelve miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Upslope runs, single and group tree torching. Structures threatened. Structure protection and road closures in effect.

Uncles Complex (three fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Sinclear). IMT also managing Happy Camp. Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Historic structures and cultural resources threatened.

Happy Camp (two fires), Klamath NF. Thirteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bassetts	CA	TNF	1,660	62	9/25	1,135	32	69	9	0	2.4M	FS
* Napa	CA	LNU	387	30	9/24	476	16	32	7	0	500K	ST
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	75,340	39	10/15	1,668	31	50	9	0	46.1M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	24,115	50	10/3	120	2	0	5	0	14.6M	FS
Happy Camp	CA	KNF	6,134	95	9/24	4	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
* 82	CA	LNU	1,000	100	---	55	2	9	0	8	NR	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rattlesnake Complex, Boise NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Thirteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Subalpine fir, pine and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Red Mountain, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Broyles) to the local unit today. Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Smoldering.

East Roaring, Boise NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Pine, ID. Timber. Smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Rattlesnake Complex	ID	BOF	44,904	87	10/15	177	4	2	0	0	13.3M	FS
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	35,482	95	10/1	215	5	0	2	0	13.7M	FS
East Roaring	ID	BOF	3,185	90	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Columbia Complex, Southeast, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Jennings). Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Smoldering and creeping. Residences, campgrounds, a ski area and watershed threatened. Road closures in effect.

Tripod Complex, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Gormley). IMT also managing the Tatoosh Complex and Van Peak fires. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Smoldering.

Twin Elk Complex (two fires), Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-one miles southeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Tatoosh Complex, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Guard station, lookout and bridges threatened. Monitoring by air.

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Monitoring by air.

Van Peak, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Thirty-one miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and dead and down fuels. Smoldering. Monitoring by air.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Columbia Complex	WA	SES	109,402	80	10/15	559	10	15	3	28	33.4M	ST
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	175,114	70	10/1	625	11	17	4	2	83.6M	FS
Twin Elk Complex	OR	WWF	13,035	95	10/1	59	2	0	0	0	8.5M	FS
Tatoosh Complex	WA	OWF	51,671	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	33K	FS
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,661	90	UNK	40	0	3	1	0	2.9M	FS
Van Peak	WA	OWF	1,813	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Derby (two fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Reid). Fifteen miles south of Big Timber, MT. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Smoldering and creeping.

Paradise Valley Complex (three fires), Gallatin NF. Twenty-nine miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber. No new information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Derby	MT	GNF	232,927	90	10/15	183	2	5	1	47	21.2M	FS
Paradise Valley Complex	MT	GNF	21,400	55	10/15	23	1	0	1	0	NR	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

SUF – East Zone Complex (four fires), Superior NF. Thirty miles north of Tofte, MN. Timber and blow down. No new information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SUF - East Zone Complex	MN	SUF	5,898	5	10/1	84	1	1	2	0	1.5M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion

Strong offshore winds will continue in California through Sunday. A high pressure ridge will build over the West through the weekend as showers depart to the east. Strong northeast winds will continue for northern California through Saturday, while strong offshore winds in southern California remain through Sunday with greatest impact over the coastal mountains and inland valleys. The high pressure ridge will stay through much of next week with warm, dry, and less windy conditions for the West.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		1			153		154
Northern California	FIRES				1	51	2	54
	ACRES				0	4,876	1,141	6,017
Southern California	FIRES		1			9	6	16
	ACRES		1			50	4,685	4,736
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						500	500
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					168	1	169
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	81	12	96
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	5,247	6,327	11,576

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	211	424	46	33	1,171	1,496	3,381
	ACRES	8,217	387,301	528	5,561	144,035	392,049	937,691
Northern California	FIRES	131	69	17	26	3,060	919	4,222
	ACRES	234	5,810	135	10	97,079	175,950	279,218
Southern California	FIRES	85	80	13	53	1,981	744	2,956
	ACRES	307	4,323	7	6,471	69,185	190,996	271,289
Northern Rockies	FIRES	933	60	45	19	1,092	1,222	3,371
	ACRES	53,867	117,230	83,904	17,677	307,906	356,997	937,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,090	3	54	862	791	2,876
	ACRES	6,649	742,225	3	14,417	131,543	279,930	1,174,767
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	709	33	25	163	153	1,088
	ACRES	28	1,026,977	41,289	560	232,350	29,613	1,330,817
Southwest	FIRES	931	341	12	128	2,192	1,835	5,439
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,647	512,748	181,958	761,122
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	874	747	44	58	1,230	598	3,551
	ACRES	36,977	27,984	1,975	688	348,770	37,846	454,240
Eastern Area	FIRES	587		46	61	11,854	649	13,197
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	76,008	47,878	131,449
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,142	1,038	42,515
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,149,238	53,504	2,409,171
TOTAL	FIRES	4,950	3,536	443	508	63,989	9,446	82,872
	ACRES	298,530	2,348,486	238,911	73,820	4,250,367	1,746,721	8,956,835

Ten Year Average Fires	63,110
Ten Year Average Acres	5,014,284

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			2			4	6
	ACRES			6			303	309
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						226	226
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					23	547	570
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	19	22
	ACRES	0	0	6	0	23	1,080	1,109

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	56	1	1	234	428
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,708	98	180	30,324	54,558
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	13	104	181
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	18	4,717	34,949
Southern California	FIRES		6	8	6	2	65	87
	ACRES		870	320	909	21	2,689	4,809
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	141	2	33	308	505
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,122	268	3,177	36,799	68,750
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	23	7	3	5	59	103
	ACRES	1,611	3,166	2,464	1,870	129	23,311	32,551
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4	3		2	17
	ACRES		2,565	14	203		1,110	3,892
Southwest	FIRES	36	21	5	11		141	214
	ACRES	5,350	13,270	8,456	4,081		51,175	82,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	21	111	15	34	96	308
	ACRES	4,424	5,866	22,433	8,996	1,767	28,889	72,375
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		561	35	1,544	149	2,329
	ACRES	15,175		62,208	4,959	76,117	29,049	187,508
Southern Area	FIRES	22		167	64	14,927	868	16,048
	ACRES	6,639		73,790	33,331	943,724	683,994	1,741,478
TOTAL	FIRES	168	243	1,081	144	16,566	2,026	20,228
	ACRES	40,298	43,468	237,075	54,781	1,027,562	892,057	2,295,241

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WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		4		3	8
	ACRES		3		2,930		9,248	12,181
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				32		13	45
	ACRES				9,279		12,166	21,445
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		111	117
	ACRES				2,205		27,759	29,964
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		74	79
	ACRES	105			1,095		36,959	38,159
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				19		33	52
	ACRES				315		35,927	36,242
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		10,230	10,230
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		3,739	3,802
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	77	1	252	345
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	16,210	10	139,220	158,426

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	6	521	2,493	131,599
Yukon Territory	0	0	78	109,724
Alberta	10	0	1,853	117,204
Northwest Territory	0	0	158	53,335
Saskatchewan	3	82	496	1,162,602
Manitoba	4	12	668	151,996
Ontario	113	96,921	2,247	148,069
Quebec	13	6	673	124,233
Newfoundland	0	0	89	3,434
New Brunswick	3	0	305	377
Nova Scotia	4	2	222	1,626
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	0	134	27,677
Total	157	97,544	9,450	2,031,924

*** Canada report updated weekly. ***

Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	13	19	2	40	12	3			277	430
Northern California	53	51	56	133	19	15	7		526	351
Southern California	51	56	50	255	29	12	11		260	437
Northern Rockies	2	1	1	4	2	1			65	49
Eastern Great Basin	6	3	1	2		2			107	78
Western Great Basin			6	2	2		1			
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			2	2					4	3
Eastern Area	1		1		2	1			122	25
Southern Area			8						34	
Total	126	130	127	438	66	34	19	0	1395	1373

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